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WHY DON'T THEY DO IT, THEN

Senators Norris and Kenyon have announced themselves in favor of public ownership of the street railway lines in Washington.

sons that scores, hundreds, thous-

declared repeatedly by Congressional leaders that a bill for public ownerwould be certain to carry overwhelmingly. Yet the bill doesn't get introduced and passed.

Now is the time to press it. The sity for better conditions here. There ship, unless it shall involve another of strikers. ably will happen, before many years, vote, they backed up this action. unless public ownership is provided

Another consolidation, another isment of service that is needed and employers need no further tribute. must before long be had.

Do it now! TONGUE AND SWORD

In a hotel in New York city on Saturday were met some two or three thousand sons and grandsons of Ireland to declaim in effect against Great Britain coming out a victor

th her allies in the war. On the same day was fighting a It of a quarter of a million men of a. of Flanders, on the borders of In the plains and valleys and hills of Asia Minor.

Among all the millions in this war

Take a look at the two or three thousand in a New York hotelcomfortably talking and easily living. Let your mind picture the quarter of a million fighting heroically and dying nobly. Then judge.

SECRETARY NEWTON D. BAKER

The selection of Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, to be Secretary of War is quite as satisfactory as any choice that could have been made for that post in present conditions. Mr. Baker will be welcomed by a good many Democrats who were fearful that a Southern man might be named, and who feel that good politics demanded, from this time forth, rather more recognition of other sections of the country.

Beyond that, the former mayor of Cleveland is a politician; he knows the game, and the Wilson Administration is sadly in need of men who can help it in its political relations with Congress and the country. There has been too much of the effort to deal with Congress without ers gathered at the Municipal Buildunderstanding the psychology of ing, and took up plans for police Congress. In recent time Congress protection. By 8 o'clock Sunday has been near the point of open revolt against an Administration and specific orders were in the hands which, if there had been better po- of every member of the force, orders litical direction, ought to have been able without difficulty to retain con- tion to keep order first, and to do it trol. The President, on the issue of with the broad purpose of suppresshis international policies, is entitled ing every disturbance, but in nowise to have the backing of Congress. It interfering with proper assemblage. will become apparent in due time that he has the backing of the coun- their mediation effort. They were try in the position he has taken with determined to serve the public first: reference to submarine warfare. Yet to get cars running again. By 8 mismanagement on one side, plot- o'clock Sunday morning leaders had tings and maleficence on the other, been brought into conference, and an have produced a situation in which arrangement had been made for a the American Government stands conference with the union representhesitant, uncertain, divided, before atives at 2:30 p. m., and for another affairs, calculated to humiliate this later. country.

Mr. Baker frankly says he knows nothing about the duties of the position to which he is appointed. This of technical departments are expected to be political figures, not techni-

a successful one. He was affiliated

and policies, and inherited the leader- union leaders never saw each other of course, unfortunate that there was carried by the Commissioners to wide-reaching character require for-body dined, nobody supped, that Unanimous Approval Is Extend-mulation; but if there must be a night; there was no time for it. change, it is justified to hope that When the conference broke up at ed to Eminent German Diachange, it is justified to hope that When the conference broke up at President has chosen wisely.

THE CAR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

The strike of street car employes is settled in record time, conditions They give reasons which are just are better than they have been for as good and convincing as the rea- years, a menace which had confronted the community for a longer , tens of thousands of other peo- time than the public has realized is ple have been giving for many years. removed. The thing has been accom-But nothing happens. It has been plished by dint of splendid management on all sides. Three-groups deserve the highest commendation for ship of the car lines in Washington their conduct throughout the critical period.

One group is the strikers. Their temper and sincerity were shown at the meeting last night at Convention car strike has reminded people, in Hall. Commissioner Blackman, of and out of Congress, of the neces- the Department of Labor, said afterward that he has seldom seen, in his cannot be consolidation of the sys- wide experience in strikes, such an tems, short of Government owner- orderly, sober, and earnest body When the men huge watering of securities, the in- were told to go back to work and fortroduction of another big batch of get their grievances they cheered. "innocent" security holders. They Their leaders had agreed to accept ought not to be allowed; yet it prob- arbitration, and, without a dissenting

Commissioner Blackman, before the strikers, paid a tribute to the second group, the officials of the suance of water stock, would mean street railway companies. They more difficulty making ends meet; it cheered and applauded this tribute would pave the way to more labor to the men with whom they had had troubles; it would impose such capi- differences. When a group of striktal burdens as would inevitably pre- ing employes recognize the fairness vent the reorganization and improve- and sincerity of their employers, the

Not only the strikers and the company officials, but the public owe a debt of gratitude to the Commis-Without any skyrocket sioners. methods they set about effecting a reconciliation, and, in the history of arbitration, that twelve-hour continuous session they had with employers and employes speaks for itself.

Of immediate concern to the public is the fact that the cars are running on schedule time this morning. after a strike without disorder, and in the trenches of France which accomplished its full purpose, and lasted but two days. But the Berb a, and on the shores of Saloniki; settlement arrived at has a more farreaching effect. It means, if both sides abide by its provisions, that the carmen and their employes have a there have been none quicker to go method by which to settle all differthan those men of Ireland; there ences that may arise in the future, have been none more valorous in without any more strikes. The strike battle; there have been none more has cleared the situation, it has essteadfast in defeat; there have been tablished a proper relation between none truer to the nation of which employer and employe, and this city their land is a part, none more gal- can pride itself upon a movement lantly devoted to the cause of the which reached that happy result in He is gagged pretty nearly as tight-

> Now that it is over, it is not improper to say that the situation threatened Washington with a great disaster. People who know how near the great and prolonged car strike came to ruining the city of Indianapolis, will not need to be reminded how great was the danger to this city. Washington being a Federal city, headquarters of politics and of national labor organization, it was inevitable that unless quick settlement were arranged the whole muddle would have been dragged into politics; Congress would have taken a hand, there would have been resolutions and bills, and inquirles, and a generally fearful mess. Disorder would have presently been unavoidable, and after that had once started the end would have been beyond any

> man's conjecture. The Commissioners of the District saved the day by their prompt and determined course. At 3:45 Sunday morning they were notified by their police authorities that the strike had started. Instantly the Commissionmorning these were ready, printed, which were based on the determina-

Then the Commissioners set about the world. It is a shameful state of with the railway officials an hour

The two groups of leaders were placed in separate rooms in the Municipal Building. The mediatory conferences, in which the Commissioners is not at all amazing; civilian heads oscillated between one side and the other, started at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. For twelve hours and fifteen mincal directors. A Presidential Cab- utes the two groups of leaders were met is colitical body, and ought to kept in their rooms. Some of them Germans had a hot time taking had come, imagining they would get Forges. Mr. Baker was an original Wilson away in a few minutes. Nobody but man in Ohio in the 1912 fight; he has the Commissioners had any such ambeen twice mayor of Cleveland, and bitious purpose as to force a settle-

ment on the instant. with the Tom Johnson organization The corporation officials and the stage.

ship from his chief. He has the arts during that series of conferences of getting on with men and measur- covering over twelve hours. A propoably of getting what he wants. It is, sition or suggestion from one side should be a change in the war the other, and after consideration it office at such a time as the pres- was accepted, rejected, modified, or a ent, when policies of the most counter proposition sent back. No-

Mr. Baker's large experience in ex- 3:45 a. m. Monday, an agreement ecutive office may prove that the had been reached upon a program for returning the men to work and submitting the differences to arbitration. This agreement could not, of course, bind the body of strikers until it should be ratified by their mass meeting, which was promptly Droll Comedy and Pathos in called for 2:30 Monday afternoon. It was necessary that absolute secrecy be maintained about the agreement that had been reached; and despite the number of people necessarily privy to the situation, this confidence was maintained inviolate. When the employes' mass meeting received the proposition Monday afternoon it was promptly ratified.

Repeatedly, during the twelve-hour conference, the situation was near the breaking point. Time and time again one side or the other insisted that further parley was useless; they would go out and fight. But the Commissioners each time insisted on further effort, and in the end accomplished what at the beginning had seemed cuite the impossible. It could have been done only through the utmost patience and earnestness, with the exercise of tact and diplomacy, and through the co-operation of level-headed, earnest men as representatives of both the men and the

There was one stage of the negotiations at which failure was prevented by a bit of quick work that is worth recording. When it had been agreed that the arbitration proposition should be submitted to the men, the companies wanted the mass meeting to be held at a car barn; the men wanted it at union headquarters. There was a hard nut to crack.

"Well," said the Commissioners, you'll hold it at neither place. We will provide neutral ground for it."

"But who'll preside at such a seeting?" came the next poser. Neither side was willing to yield on this highly important point.

Chairman Newman, of the District Commissioners; and that settled it. He did; it was the obviously right thing to do-after somebody had thought of it.

ONLY HALF A NAVY

An admiral of the United States Navy may always know what he is talking about, but he may not always be permitted to talk it. An admira! is gagged when he is put under orders not to volunteer his opinions. allies, which is the cause of civiliza- such law-abiding and orderly fash- ly when he is placed on the witness stand in Congress and asked only such questions as a committee may wish to have answered.

Admiral Fletcher, enabled by the proper questions to give all the facts and explain all the meaning of those facts, warns the country through the Congress committee examining him that we have for war purpose only half the navy we think we have.

A Bryan imagines that when you call out a million men, without training, without guns or without even uniforms, you have an army, Johnny on the spot.

A Daniels thinks that whether you can get your ships into commission or not, and though, if you do get them into commission, you cannot put men aboard them who know how to drive the engines, feed the fires, handle the guns, and otherwise man the ship, you have a navy. The thinking machines of expert soldiers

and sailors don't work that way. Admiral Fletcher testifies that in case of sudden war only one-half our fighting ships could put to sea at once properly equipped and manned; that, under the naval recommendations submitted by Secretary Daniels, it would take three or four years to get all our existing fleets into condition to go out and meet

We talk about preparedness with great sea power and great land power yet to be acquired. We don't know what preparedness is, even with the puny navy and the negligible army already in existence.

Now the dry faction, it seems, is trying to Fairbanks Brandeis.

War-taxing Americans in France sounds dangerously Carranzista.

Quoth a headline: Russians Take Port. It's a far cry yet from Vodka.

There are those who see significance in the fact that Bryan appeals for peace in the Capital, on March 4.

No, No. The strike mediation will not be by A. B. C. envoys, but J. I. T. representatives exclusively. Everybody is willing to believe the

It is the earnest hope of the average cit. that this traction problem

will never get to the note-writing

Louis Mann Welcomed at Belasco AGAINST LONGER DAY Firstnighters Greet Barrymore FOR U. S. WORKERS

lect Comedian.

'THE BUBBLE" IS VEHICLE

New Play Win the First-Night Audience.

In a play as riotously funny as it is ntensely pathetic at periods, Louis Mann, eminent dialect comedian, returned to the Capital last night after a ong absence, and was greeted with unanimous approval by a capacity audience at the opening performance of

Presenting the story of a Germanmerican delicatessen dealer, who plants is savings in a fraudulent mining cheme, and in anticipation of profits Locke, the author does not offer a new

subject. But Mr. Mann's artistic delineation of the central character is so all-absorbing nowever, the theme is lost sight of and all attention is centered on the intermittent lights and shadows of comedy and pathos portrayed by the star. In his exterior aspects, his bombastic and fantastic "broken-English" dialect,

and fantastic "broken-English" dialect, and in the sincerity marking his more pathetic lines, Louis Mann achieved a characterization that swayed the audience from laughter to tears.

Gustave Muller runs a little delicatessen shop, in the rear of which, with his wife and daughter, he lives content with the comfortable, though not modern conveniences of the day.

Into this home comes a smooth-tongued swindler, and prevails upon Muller to invest his savings in the

conveniences of the day.

Into this home comes a smoothtongued swindler, and prevails upon
Muller to invest his savings in the
"Prophet" Mine. The suggestive name
helps Muller to have visions of
wealth, and a telephone and stock ticker
are installed to permit him to watch the
fluctuations of "Prophet" stock.

A young writer on a financial paper,
in love with Rosie Muller, but "unpossible" as a son-in-law in the estimation

sible" as a gon-in-law in the estimation of Gustave, tries to block the swindle, and finally succeeds, but not until Muller is made to realize he has bought a gold brick. The end comes with Muller resorting

again to his apron and goly; into the delicatessen shop to renew his occupation; the heroic newspaper man wins his love and the good old German mother smiles in contemplation of happier days mid the doily embellished furniture of

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mid the doily embellished furniture of the horeymoon days.

Foremost in Mr. Mann's support Mme. Auguste Burmester, a Gegnan-American actress, was the antithesis of the star in the role of the wife and mother. Hers was an excellent characterization. Miss Laura Walker very capably portrayed the daughter. George Wellington's newspaper man was not greatly overdrawn, except in the size of the checks he received for an occasional filer in the magazines. Ivan R. Miller was acceptable as the swindling broker.

KEITH'S.

Heading a list of high-grade vaudefille acts Ruth St. Denis, who prelously canceled two engagements to appear in this city this season in matinee programs, is offering her own interpretation of a series of dances in which she is assisted by Ted Shawn and a capable company.

The poetry of motion and bodily rhythm are charmingly some of the dances Miss St. Denis appears with feet and legs bared, and other dancers appear in diaphan-

The two most ambitious numbers are the "Spirit of the Sea" and the "Peacock Dance," an interpretation of a legend of India. Miss Ada Forman gives the "Danse Javangse," which is filled with quaint movements. Miss Sadie Vanderhoff presents a "Dance Orientale." Miss St. Denis Dance Orientale." Miss St. closes the offering with a dance of ancient Egypt, in which she is as-sisted by her dancing partner and company. The staging and lighting effects are no small portion of the wilbur Mack and Nella Walker appear in an offering entitled "A Pair

Tickets." with their songs and dancing features. Ernest Ball, the composer of many popular songs, offers his own compositions, several of which are new. Although handicapped

which at the same delightrule by a cold he is the same delightrulentertainer as heretofore.

Ruth Budd, "The Girl With the Smile," has an original acrobatic and singing act that pleases. Rae Efeanor Ball is a charming young woman whose violin solos won her rounds of applause. An amusing rural comedy sketch with its many barnyard accessories including bantams, pigeons, sketch with the many processories including bantams, pigeons, and pigs, is presented by Fred Ardath and company in "Hiram."

Fred and Adele Astaire, a youthful brother and sister team, offer a series

of graceful dances of the modern type and songs. Ed Warren and Dell Templeton, in "By Request," dance cleverly with acrobatics added, the latter being of an unusual turn. The Weekly Pictorial of events of international importance conclu an exceptionally pleasing program.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA.

orical drama is made by the patrons of Loew's Columbia Theater the first part of this week, where Mae Murray is presented by the Lasky company in a photoplay adaptation of Mary Johnson's story of the Virginia plantations, 'To Have and To Hold."

The atmosphere which Miss Johnso used pages of the novel to create is provided in the setting, and but a part of the gramatic features of the novel are utilized in the photoplay.

The heroine, Lady Jocelyn Leigh played by Mae Murray, is first shown in the surroundings of the court of James I, and her troubles with Lord Carnal, whom the king desires her to marry, are first shown. Capt. Ralph Percy, played by Wal

lace Reid, is then seen in his home in the wilderness. His marriage to Lady Jocelyn at Jamestown, their discovery by Lord Carnal, who has followed her, and the adventures of the trio on the pirate ship form the story of the pictures.
There is little opportunity for any of

the players to show their ability, the photoplaywright being compelled to cover a very large amount of ground in a rather short space. The play is entirely satisfactory, as the first of its kind, however, and there will probably ore. Burton Holmes feature The Burton Holmes feature is a series of pictures of life at West

Thursday Marie Doro will be seen Elliot Dexter in "Diplomacy."

BY "A TEXAS STEER"

Washington Laughs At Its Own First Produced Twenty-one Years Ago.

Washington laughed again last night at its own show.

Charles Hoyt's farce-comedy, Texas Steer," a satire on official life in the Capital, was produced in the same theater where it was seen twentyone years ago.

And, in the transition of Albaugh's into Poli's, and of Tim Murphy's company into the Poll Players the play lost none of its original zest. Rather t took on a new originality, born of a reater familiarity with the comedy of Congressional life. it is interesting to recall that Frances

Star played a minor part in the original unnecessary to review the plot. But a new generation has sprung up since the play's first appearance here, and

now it is so old that to many it is new. About a Texas Rancher. Overdrawn to just that extent neces sary to the caricature, "A Texas Steer"

nevertheless presents a phase of the "statesman's" career that is as real as that depicted it Sam Blythe's 'Price of Place.' The story is woven about a Texas rancher, with 30,000 head of cattle and a diamond-in-the-rough personality to

make up for what he lacks in polish who is elected to Congress, The last three acts of the four-act play are staged in the old Arlington Hotel, now only a memory, brought back to mind occasionally by the great

excavation where it once stood. Mayerick Brander, the Congressman with his top boots and "forty-five," has just arrived, with his daughter, "Bossy," and his wife. Both of the women pre-pared for Capital gayety at "San pared for Capital gayety at "San Antone"—and their dresses bring mem-Capt. Fairleigh Bright, a young army man who knew the Branders in Texas, and who is in love with the daughter, acts as social mentor for the family, but is cast aside when Bossv realizes that he is not yearning to display her truly wonderful clothes in public.

Some Bright Comedy Spots.

of the colored vete for Brander on the promise of the appointment of "Minister to Dahomey," interjects a bit of bright to Dahomey," interjects a bit of bright comedy into the play with his appeals, first mandatory, then persuasive, and finally abject, for office. He finally gets a position of importance. He is appointed chief guardian of the Congressional waste baskets and proudly boasts that all the bills for District improvements pass through his hands. The third act finds the Branders, with the roughness polished away in spots, entertaining a Senator and a justice of the Supreme Court. the Supreme Court.

the Supreme Court.

Just as the party is about to begin, n come an investigating committee from Texas, Major Yell, Colonel Bragg and Colonel Blow. Brander has the alter-Colonel Blow. Brander has the alter-native of refusing to entertain them. and commit political suicide, or enter-

He is unable to get rid of the "investigators," and, to make matters worse, his wife instructs his secretary to get them drunk. He does—faling by the wayside in the act—and they shoot up

dinner party. A Romantic Finale.

The next morning finds many embar rassing situations as the result of the social flasco, but it effects the recon-cilation of Bossy and Captain Bright. When she sees the Texans at dinner, she realizes that her flance was justi-

A. H. Van Buren is effective as the Honorable Hrander; Florence Ritten-house makes a charming Bossy, and Eugene Desmond makes an ardent

ittor. Comedy parts are well carried by J. lammond Dailey, Ben Taggart and The rest of the cast is well balanced.

STRAND.

to almost every feature of acting, production and the preparation of the play from the original book to the film adaptation of Frances Hodgeson Burnett's novel, "That Lass o' Lowries." under the title of "Secret Love." with Helen Ware in the principal role, at the Strand Theater yesterday and to

day.

There has seldom been a photoplay presented in this city that was such a very marked advance in production as this one. Neither Director Robert Universal Company. tor has seldom done anything that ap-

proaches it.

However much it may differ from the book of Mrs. Burnett, the play is a complete drams, and the manner in which the atmosphere of an English mining community is created and maintained is a remarkable achievement. The acting of the entire cast is quite in keeping with the director's work. in keeping with the director's work.

Miss Ware as Joan gives a strong
character study, and Harry Carey as
the mine superintendent, is quite the young hero. Jack Curtis gives a finish-ed performance in the character of the disreputable father of Joan and Ella Hall, willis Marks, Harry Carter, War-ren Ellsworth, Lule Warrenton, Marc Robbins, and others are quite in keeping with the chief figures in the cast. Rose Melville's "Sis Hopkins" makes her first appearance in Washington on

her first appearance in Washington on the screen as the second feature of the foreweek program, and quite main-tains her reputation.

Tomorrow and Thursday, Orrin John-son and Enid Markey will be seen in a film adaptation of Dumas "Three Musketeers," directed by D. W. Grif-fith and the secondary feature will be a Keystone comedy, "His Hereafter,"

a Keystone comedy, "Fits Hereafter, with Cherles Murray,
On Friday and Saturday Kathlyn Williams and Tyrone Power head the program in the V. S. L. E. production of "Thou Shalt Not Covet," with a Kalem comedy presenting Ethel Tears. "When

Committee Meetings. The public health committee of the

hamber of Commerce will meet at noon committee will neet at noon, and the District finance committee at \$15

"Our Mrs. McChesney." tized From Edna Stories, Proves Delig

STAR SCORES ANOTHER HIT

George V. Hobart, Who Wrote the Stage Version, Provides Bright Lines.

The Edna Ferber stories, as drama ized by George V. Hobart, in the play called "Our Mrs. McChesney," which presented at the National Theater this week, with Engl Barrymore in the favor a referendum of public matters

eading role, are still enjoyable. The combination of author, dramatis and star is a happy one, with the result that a most engaging three-act play is given. The fortunes of Mrs. Chesney, her son Jack, the heatherbloom petticoat, and the house of T. A. Buck, jr., are so interwoven that interest is highly intensified

Act I takes place in the lobby of the Sloane House, a hotal in Sandusky, O. in the nineties it would have been There in the midst of a flock of salesmen the plot is unwound.

One learns that Mrs. McChesney is the best salegweman in the middle West, and the envy of every drummer who has ever heard of her. Also that she is about to leave the firm of T. A. Buck & Co., because she does not like the methods under which the firm has run since the death of the senior member.

Supposed To Be a Student. Her son Jack, in whom her life is centered, is supposed to be in college near by, but, in reality, just before the arrival of his mother, he has left, mar-ried a cherus girl, and defuly made a check for \$200, out of one which was meant to be fer \$20. And T. A. Duck, jr.. who has me to beg Mrs. McChesney to remain with the firm, has caused

ney to remain with the firm, has caused it for bim.

So having started with a jump from the start, the play does not drag for a second, and the interjected characterizations being enforced are enjoyable. Emma McChesney feared that her son might grow up and be like his father, who was not exactly a model parent. When she arrives unexpectedly and discovers what he has done, she stands stanchly by him and instead of leaving the firm of Buck and traveling for the Frenkin frm in South America as she had planned, she elects to remain in New York.

She is given an interest in the petticat firm, and having installed her son Jack in the advertising department, sent the young wife away to school, and otherwise paved the way for success, she invents a new undergarment. The arrival and presentation at the fealing has not been a sent of disaster, for the firm is about to fall. In a series of dramatic cours, Mrs. McChesney saves the day and the firm, too. it for bim,

Finishes Love Interest. The last scene of the last act, cleverly and quickly presented, finishes the love interest with a rush, and allows the audience to make an exit at ar early hour.

Donald Gallaher, as Jack McChesney is convincing, while Gwendolyn Piers, as Pearlie Schultz is one of the best in the cast. Her charm and easy stage presence are only exceeded by her weight. Miner parts are well portrayed. Miss Parrymore is such a delightful, sincere Emma. McChesney that one wonders why she cannot always find such roles. If she coes the way of and has travels in repertoire, be hoped that she will include " McChesney."

GAYETY.

shows and one with plenty of Individual talent, opened at the Gayety yesterday when Bob Manchester' Burlesquers made their bow to

Washington audience. Manchester has surpassed any pre vious effort in his long career in his

offering of this season.
Mollie Williams, one of the most
popular women in burlesque, Beatrice
Harlowe and Teddy Burns are the neadliners and shine in their tive parts. Miss Williams is the same pretty and magnetic woman as

In her song specialty of Anna Held numbers she was particularly ef-fective, as well as in the Western playlet, "Le Dance L'Enticement," a dramatic bit that is full of action and tense moments.

tense moments.

Frank Fanning plays the part of the bandit and was effective.

The show opens with a laughable farce styled "The Lawn Dansant;" and winds up with a screaming burlesque entitled, "Daffydills."

In addition to Miss Williams' song specialty and her playlet, Billy Hart and four girls have an original circus burlesque and Beatrice Harlowe provides half an hour's entertainment in

vides half an hour's entertainment in songs and monologue. Other members of the company who aid in the entertainment are Evi Malvin, Frankle Burns, Francis Rey lds, and George Douglass The chorus is a pleasing aggrega-tion of good looking girls who sing and dance well and wear striking costumes.

GARDEN.

Olga Petrova and her pet Washington cliff are the chief features of the pres-entation of "The Soul Market" by the Metro company at the Garden the first part of this week. Mme. Petrova came to Washington only a few weeks ago on a still hunt for the cliff for this picture and the result shows that she not only found what she wanted, but like-wise pressed Cabin John bridge, a cou-ple of Major Pallman's fleet motor-

wise pressed Cabin John bridge, a couple of Major Pullman's fleet motor-cycle policemen and a section of the Conduit road inte service.

The picture entery is that of an actress who is about to accept a proposal from a rich man, although she loves her chauffeur, who unknown to her, is really a richer man. The actress falls asleep and dreams of her married life with the millionaire. A tragedy happens in the dream.

The New York Hippodrome cherus is one of the features of the piece, the girls being used in several scenes dealing with the theater. Arthur Hoops and Wilmuth Merkyl are the leading men of the play. "The Soul Market" will be shown again today.

Tomerrow and Thursday the chief feature of the program will be the third installment of the film version of The Times serial story, "The Strange "ase of Mary Page" with Henry B. Walthull and Elna Mayo in the leading roles. Emmy Wehlen and Heward Estabrook will be seen in "The Master Smile."

On Friday and Saturday Richard Buhler and Rosetta Erice will be seen in "The Gods of Fate."

Referendum For District Also Opposed By North Washington Citizens' Association.

Resolutions opposing the Borland amendment to the executive, legisla-tive, and judicial bill providing for an eight-hour day in the Federal departments and District, government were adopted at a meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association in the Gage School last night. The resolutions were introduced by Washington Topham and seconded by

adopted unanimously. Following a spirited discussion, the association voted to lay on the table a motion of L. U. Matthews that it ffecting the District.

the Rev. E. M. Mott, They were

The motion was opposed by Dr. A. D. Cobey and Col. Charles Ourand on the ground that many Government employees are legal residents of other States and that they would not relinquish the right of suffrage in their home States in order to you in the

linquish the right of suffrage in their home States in order to vote in the District. The motion to table the resolution was offered by F. R. Wheater.

A letter from Congressman John Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, asking the co-operation of the association in a movement to secure a better inspection of dairy products was referred to the executive committee.

The secretary, F. M. Hoadley, was directed to request the Public Utilities Commission to order the removal of the railway pit at North Capitol and W street to Michigan avenue.

The association decided to postpone the annual dinner scheduled for April 26.

April 26. The date will be announced later.

COMING EVENTS ON CAPITAL'S PROGRAM

Today's Amusements - Schedule for Tomorrow.

Entertainment, "Knobs of Tennessee," Mt. Rainier Volunteer Firemen, Brentwood Hall, 5 p. m.
Mesting, Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association, Army and Navy Preparatory School, 5 p. m.
Motion pictures of Tellowstone National Park, Home Club, 8:15 p. m.
Lecture, "St. Thomas and the State," Rev. Dr. W. J. Kerby, Catholic University, 2:39 p. m. p. m.
Meeting, Sunday School Institute, board of religious education, diocese of Washington Epiphany Church, 7:30 p. m.
Lecture, "Domestic Relations," Miss Marion Weston Cottle, Washington College of Law.

Lecture. "Domestic Relations." Miss Marion Weston Cottle, Washington College of Law, 5 p. m.

Meeting, Ladies' Missionary Society of the Fifth Baptist Church, in church, 8 p. m.

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Entertailment, 8t, Alban's Dramatic Club, 8t, Alban's School, 8 p. m.

Annual dinner, National Geographic Society, New Willard, 7 p. m.

Lecture, "Oid Panama." Dr. C. L. G. Anderson, before Anthropological Society, Public Library, 8 p. m.

Recital, Mrs. Susanne Oldberg, in her studio, Weshington College of Music, 120 p. m.

Meeting, Florist Club of Washington, 121 F atreet northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting, clerks of the State, War, and Navy building, Richmond Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting to discuss the Boriand rider, Philodemic Society of Georgetown, Georgetown College, 8 p. m.

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Mesting, Charles in the Epworth League of Mt. Vernon Place Church, 8 p. m.

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National Union-Headquarters onen,
Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccahess-Victory Review, No. 12.
Socialist nertv-Jewish branch,
Concert, Fifth Cavalry Orchestra, Administration building, Fort Myer, 3 p.m.
Victois recital, for the blind, Percy Foster Plano Commany, payllion 7, Library
of Congress, 8:15 p. m.

Amusements.

National—Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. Mc Cheaney, 8:15 p. m. Belasco—Louis Mann in "The Bubble," 8:2. D. m. "A Texas Steer," 2:15 and 8:15, Keith's—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Gayety—Burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Loew's Columbia—Photoplays, 11 a. m. to 1:

Tomorrow. Moving pictures, assembly hall, Y. M. C. A. huilding, 8:15 p. m.

Song recital, pupils of Mrs. R. H. Dalgieish, Playhouse, 15tl N street northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting, to form social club, Department of Commerce employes, office of chief clerk, 19 a. m.

Dance, Home Club, 8 p. m.

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Meeting, Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association, Army and Navy Preparatory School, Upton street, near Conecticut avenue northwest, 8 p. m.

nue northwest, 8 p. m. deeting, clerks of Department of Commerce. to consider formation of a social club, in office of Chief Clerk Havenner, 10 a. m, Open meeting, Chemical Society of George Washington University, 1225 H street north-

west, 5 p. m. Lecture, "George Washington and the Pirst Settlers of Takoma Park," Col. Joseph L. Keefer, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Settlers of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.
Entertainment and reception, complimentary to Capt. Andrew J. Huntoon and his staff.
Burnside Post. G. A. R., 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. 8 p. m.
Concert. jubilee singers of Fisk University.
First Congregational Church, 8 p. m.
Banquet. Lodge No. 456, Boliermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, sex Helpers' Union of America, Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast. 7 p. m.
Lecture, Miss Mabel Boardman, before students and faculty of Trinity College, 8 p. m.
Masonic—Harmony, No. 17; King Sciomon, No. 31; School of Instruction, St. John's Mite Association; Naomi, No. 3. Order of Eastern Star.
Old Fellows—Eastern, No. 7; Federal City. No. 20; Harmony, No. 7; Friendship, No. 12; Columbian, No. 1, Encampment.
National Union—Interior Council, Daughters of America—Wheeling Ciub, euchre party.
Socialist party—District central committee.
Italian branch.
Meeting, Anacostia Citizens Association, office of George S. King Company, 267 Nichola avenue, 8 n. m.
Concert, United States Soldiers Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hajl, 6:45 p. m.

Senate Quickly Confirms

Francis As Ambassador

The Senate last evening poid former Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri, the compliment of confirming him for the position of Ambassador to Russia on the same day the homina-tion was sent in.

This is an honor which is not often granted by the Senate.

Judge Joseph H. Shea, of Indiana, was confirmed as Ambassador to

Fire Does \$15 Damage.

Damage estimated at \$15 was done by fire which croke out at 351 O street southwest last night. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney. Th